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SUBJECT: 381ST MAC MEETING

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1. ROKG WAS INFORMED AUGUST 29 REGARDING BOTH MESSAGE WE INTENDED TO CONVEY TO NORTH KOREAN SECRETARY, AND RATIONALE BEHIND IT AS SET FORTH REFTEL. SENIOR ROKG MAC REPRESENTATIVE AND DIRECTOR JOINT STAFF WERE INFORMED ON MILITARY SIDE AND AMERICAN BUREAU DIRECTOR INFORMED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY SIDE.
2. REACTION WAS BASICALLY AFFIRMATIVE, WITH NO OBJECTIONS EXPRESSED. AMERICAN BUREAU DIRECTOR, WITHOUT COMING OUT DIRECTLY, SOUGHT TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER WE WERE "INFORMING" OR "CONSULTING" ROKG. POL COUNSELOR DUCKED QUESTION SINCE IT WAS NOT ASKED DIRECTLY.
3. THIS MORNING AMBASSADOR SPOKE BRIEFLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER TO MAKE SURE THAT HE HAD BEEN FULLY KEPT UP TO DATE BY AMERICAN BUREAU DIRECTOR. FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSED NO OBJECTIONS TO OUR ACTIONS AT THAT TIME AND IN FACT WAS QUITE RELAXED ABOUT OUR PLANNED MOVE AND INDICATED HIS EXPECTATION THAT AGREE-
MENT WOULD BE REACHED WITH NORTH KOREANS, CLOSING

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INCIDENT.

COMMENT: OF SOME INTEREST MAY BE THAT IN CONVERSATION
DURING MORNING OF AUGUST 29, BEFORE INSTRUCTIONS
REFTEL RECEIVED, DIRECTOR JOINT STAFF WAS SOMEWHAT
NEGATIVE IN HIS COMMENTS ABOUT RESULTS AUGUST 28 MAC
MEETING, BUT DID STRESS THE ESSENTIALITY OF A UNITED ROK/US
PUBLIC AFFAIRS APPROACH. ONE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT SOMETIME
BETWEEN THAT CONVERSATION AND CONVERSATION LATE IN
AFTERNOON AUGUST 29, HE HAD RECEIVED HIS MARCHING
ORDERS TO SUPPORT FULLY U.S. POSITION.
OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT IRRESPECTIVE OF ROKG DOUBTS, KOREANS
ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT OUR POSITION AND CERTAINLY NOT
DIFFER WITH US PUBLICLY, IF AT ALL.
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